NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)

Docket No. EXC-0001

In Re Application Of: SOL AISENBERG ET AL NFC 0 9 2002 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit October 4, 2000 3742 **Jeffery** 09/679,096 Invention: APPARATUS FOR HAND DRYING TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 21, 2002 finally rejecting Claim(s) 36-40 and 42. RECEIVED Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27: DEC 1 6 2002 is enclosed. **TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700** has already been filed in this application. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any

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